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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the above-identified application in the name(s) of Babak Damaghi and Hamzeh Karami, entitled LIQUID ABSORBENT PAD HAVING A SINGLE LARGE THROUGH SLIT AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE COMPRISING SAME:

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